

# The Watauga Democrat

Thursday Jan. 23, 1896.

We know of some young men who are capable of being somebody if they desired, but seem to have no ambition to move out and develop themselves into capable and vigorous manhood, who would become useful men in the community. Yet, it is strange to say, that they do not seem to have any desire to take hold of any business, but are content to spend their time in idleness, and depend on others to support them. Young men, why not move out in some enterprise, and strive to make an honest support? You will soon have age upon you and no means of making a support. Strike at something and show a willingness to earn a living. Any useful occupation is honorable. Loafing around with out any object in view is not honorable. Wake up in this new year of 1896 and see what you can do. Do not sit idle and say that you can not find anything to do. There is something for all to do, and any one who gets his living without doing his duty to earn it is indebted to some one for the same. Your parents had to work hard to take a start and raise you. Think of this.

The populists do not take it to heart very much over the conviction of clerks Satterfield and Brown for their rascality in bringing forward the assignment act which never passed either house, and having it enrolled and certified to and is now the law. This is the first instance, perhaps, in the history of North Carolina where the clerks passed an act, had it enrolled and published as a law; the Supreme Court having sustained the act as valued in a suit to set the act aside on account of fraud, but the criminal court reached the clerks and fined Satterfield \$250 and Brown \$250 and sentenced him to work on the public roads one year. The jury in the case was composed of democrats and populists and one 'nigger.'

Jack Cohen writes to the Atlanta Journal: "A great fortune could be made out of the new National Nuisance, Senator Marion Butler, of N. C., if he could only be bought at the public's valuation and sold at his own. For pure unadulterated egotism and childish ignorance of public questions and all of the proprieties of public life—this fresh product of the Tar-Heel 'fusionists' has had no equals or superiors in the memory of any living man who has studied the queer characters that ride here on top of the waves of political unrest. He has already distanced the poor, be-whiskered Peffer in his chosen field, and it is a cruel injustice to call him Stewart's understudy."

The Democratic National Convention will meet in Chicago on the 7th of July, just one month after the Republican Convention at St. Louis. Politicians believe that W. R. Morrison's chances for the nomination for President are improving, owing to the location of the convention. We are of the opinion that Morrison will be a strong man at Chicago, and if nominated, will make a strong race and will be elected.

The Populist National Committee met in St. Louis Mo., on the 18th inst. to fix a time and place to hold their national convention. Judge Trumbull, Marion Butler and others are talked of as probable candidates for the presidency. But Marion says he is too young and cannot hold the office when elected. This fact is a great slam on the Old North State. If Marion was two years older we would no doubt have the President right here in North Carolina, and some of our pop friends in Watauga would be in the cabinet. Think how near and yet so far. Marion was born just a little too late. It requires a man 35 years old to be President.

Sheriff Calaway tells us that he is now using the old cherry writing desk that Cob McCandlas used about thirty-five years ago, while he was sheriff of this county. Mrs. Calaway, when she was a little girl, bought the old desk from the wife of McCandlas when they left for the west. Our sheriff speaks of another incident. When he was about 12 years old his father and Cob McCandlas got into a fight in the yard, and while they were both down, young Calaway hit McCandlas with a club several hard blows over the head. After the trouble was over McCandlas praised young Calaway for his bravery in defending his father and told him that he would make a man some day.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

We told our readers last fall that Senator Pritchard, although a young man would make a better reputation than his colleague, Butler. It is turning out as we predicted. Butler has become the laughing stock of the Senate much earlier than we supposed. He has set his coulters too deep and will not be able to extricate himself. Even the other populist Senators have well nigh withdrawn from him. Pritchard is more modest and behaves better. Both are very great men, however.

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The popular loan of \$100,000,000 of bonds by Secretary Carlisle is becoming more in favor and it is thought that the whole amount will be taken by our own people. This will not hurt so badly, and is the proper thing. Cleveland is being praised for this movement, and the fact is Grover is becoming more popular every day; but we don't want him any more. We must try some other man like Morrison Whitney, or some other new man.

When the child was sick, the mother gave her Calumet. When the child was well, the mother gave her Calumet. When the child was sick, the mother gave her Calumet. When the child was well, the mother gave her Calumet.

Owing to the inactivity of Congress in legislating on the finances of the country, to relieve the strain, trade is dull and failures are increasing. The second Reed Congress will go down into history as more incompetent than the first. There is not the least hope of anything being done for the country. The republican Congress has lost its grip on the country already and will again be swept from power as unceremoniously as before.

Venezuela has a population of 2,121,908, fifteen percent of the number being full blooded Indians. The territory in dispute is about the size of one of our states. Venezuela's export trade with New York is about five million dollars per year. The difficulty between Great Britain and Venezuela about this boundary question first arose in 1836.

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Congress is absolutely a failure so far as legislation to improve the financial condition of the country is concerned. Nothing but the routine business has been acted upon. They are harmonizing on an increase tariff bill, which they know can never get through.

England's Minister, Lord Salisbury, is getting his back up a little since Germany has acquiesced in the trouble growing out of the Transvaal affair. He is now talking back at Uncle Sam more independently and we may have to fight him yet, but we are not in a hurry about it at this writing.

The situation in Havana is critical. The insurgents continue to press their forces around the capital with perfect impunity. They do not seem to be alarmed at the superior strength of the Spaniards. They are a plucky little crowd, those Cubans, and are entitled to recognition.

Within the next three weeks 400 negroes, from the different Southern states, will sail from Savannah for Monrovia Liberia. Each family is guaranteed twenty-five acres of land and a town lot in Monrovia, each single adult ten acres and a lot. We wish all our colored brethren would emigrate to that sunny land, but looking at this move from their standpoint, we doubt its wisdom. The negro is not an originator; he can only imitate. He has not yet developed the internal qualities which would themselves raise him to a higher civilization; his environment must do that for him. Removed from the influence of a superior race, with no ideals before him except such as he can evolve from his inner life and character, we cannot hope for him anything but gradual degeneration. The experience of history is that a docile race is a helpless race.—Bristol Courier.



W. G. Skinner is one of the best known men in Wakefield, Mass. He is a war veteran and every body's friend. He says: "I had rheumatism and was in poor health a long time. Indications pointed towards the accumulation of impurities in the blood and germs of disease. I was constipated and had no appetite. I evidently needed a good blood purifier and decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It made a change all through my system, gave me an appetite and worked effectively on my blood. I am now perfectly well, my blood has been put in good order, thanks to Hood's." W. G. SKINNER.

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The Cuban Insurgents are pressing things around Havana. Gen. Campos, of the Spanish troops, has resigned, and Gen. Polavieja takes his place as commander of the Spanish forces. Now would be a propitious time for the United States to recognize Cuba as a belligerent power. It might stop blood shed and the war would close.

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North Carolina, Watauga Co. Superior Court before the Clerk, R. N. Garner and Emily Anderson Adm's of Wm. Anderson, dec'd vs. B. H. Anderson and others.  
By virtue of a decree rendered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga Co. Aug 16th '95, in the above entitled action, I will as commissioner then appointed, sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone on March 2, 1896, a tract of land lying on the waters of New River known as the Jno. Estes place, the same adjoining the lands of E. S. Blair, Wm. Critcher, Milton Hampton, Jesse Harrison and others, containing 160 acres. Said lands will be sold on the following terms: One third cash, one-third 4 months after date and remainder 8 months after date. Note and approved security required on deferred payments. This Jan. 23, 1896.  
W. B. COUNELL, Com.

## A Proclamation By The Governor!

**\$150 REWARD.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Executive Department. WHEREAS official information has been received at this department that the store house, barn and dwelling house of W. L. Bryan of Watauga County was destroyed by fire on July 5th, 1895, and whereas it is believed to be the work of incendiaries. And whereas it appears that the said unknown person or persons have fled the State, or so concealed themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them. Now, Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of \$150, for the apprehension and delivery of the said unknown person or persons to the Sheriff of Watauga County at the court-house in Boone, said reward to be paid upon conviction, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice. Done at our city of Raleigh, the 7th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five and in the one hundred and twentieth year of our American Independence.

ELIAS CARR.

By the Governor: S. F. Tellair, Private Secretary

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